Appendix B - Acronyms and Abbreviations

4

4GL   Fourth Generation Language

A

ACA   Administrative Cost Allowance

ACH   Automated Clearing House

ACS GSG   Affiliated Computer Services, Government Solutions Group

ADE   Automated Date Exchange

ADP   Automated Data Processing

AIS   Automated Information System

ASCII   American Standard Code for Information Interchange

ATM   Asynchronous Transfer Mode

C

CCF	Central Computer Facility
CM	Configuration Management
CMO	Case Management Oversight
COA	Cost of Attendance
COTR	Contracting Officer's Technical Representative
CPS	Central Processing System
CSO	Computer Security Officer

D

DBMS	Data Base Management System
DDL	Data Definition Language
DISB.	Disbursement
DUNS	Data Universal Numbering Scheme

E

EAPS	Electronic Applications
ED	U.S. Department of Education
EDCAPS	ED Central Applications Processing Systems
ED/CCF	ED Central Computer Facility

E (Continued)

EDE	Electronic Data Exchange
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange
EDNET	ED Network
EDP	Electronic Data Processing
EFC	Expected Family Contribution
EOY	End of Year
ESOA	Electronic Statement of Account
EYTD	Electronic Year-to-Date

F

FAA	Financial Aid Administrator
FAFSA	Free Application for Federal Student Aid
FIPS	Federal Information Processing Standards
FMSS	Financial Management System Software
FRC	Federal Records Center

G

GAO	General Accounting Office
GAPS	Grant Administration and Payment System
GEIS	General Electronic Information System
GL	General Ledger
GSL	Guaranteed Student Loan
GUI	Graphical User Interface

H

HEA	Higher Education Act

I

IFAP	Institution Financial Aid Professionals
IRG	Information Resources Group
ISIR	Institutional Student Information Record

J

JIT	Just-In-Time

L

LEAP   Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership Program

M

MB   Modernization Blueprint

MDE   Multiple Data Entry

MIS   Management Information System

MR   Multiple Reporting

MRR   Multiple Reporting Record

N

NSLDS   National Student Loan Data System

O

OCFO   Office of the Chief Financial Officer

OIG   Office of Inspector General

OPE   Office of Postsecondary Education

OPEIDS   OPE Institutional Data System

ORACLE   Oracle® Financials Database

ORIG.   Origination

P

PDF   Portable Document Format

PEPS   Postsecondary Education Participants System

PGRFMS   Pell Grant Recipient Financial Management System

PM   Payment Methodology

POB   Pell Operations Branch

POP   Potential Overaward Project

Q

QA   Quality Assurance

QC   Quality Control

R

RACF   Resource Access Control Facility

RDE   Recipient Data Exchange

RDBMS   Relational Data Base Management System

RFMS   Recipient Financial Management System

RS   Registry System

S

SAIG	Student Aid Internet Gateway
SAR	Student Aid Report
SAR ID	Student Aid Report Identification
SEOG	Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant
SFAP	Student Financial Assistance Programs
SOA	Statement of Account
SPG	Scheduled Pell Grant
SQA	Software Quality Assurance
SQL	Structure Query Language
SSN	Social Security Number

T

TIVWAN	Title IV Wide Area Network
TPC	Total Payment Ceiling

U

UniKix	CICS emulator for UNIX systems

V

VDC   Virtual Data Center

VSAM   Virtual Storage Access Method

W

WAN   Wide Area Network

WWW   World Wide Web

Y

YTD   Year-to-Date